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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **JUDICIARY OFFERS FREE SEMINAR ON "LABOR LAW: TERMINATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER ISSUES IN EMPLOYMENT LAW"**

The Hawai'i State Judiciary is sponsoring a free, public informational session, "Labor Law: Termination, Unemployment, and Other Issues in Employment Law," from 12:00 noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, in the Supreme Court Courtroom, 417 South King Street. Attorneys Richard Wilson and Christopher Yeh are the featured speakers.

Labor law is a broad legal area involving the employer/employee relationship. Specific areas within the category to be discussed are termination and unemployment. Other areas covered during the session will be determined by the audience's interest. Employees and employers are welcome to attend.

Wilson is the principal of the Law Offices of Richard E. Wilson where he concentrates on employment and commercial litigation. Previously, he was a partner with Simons, Wilson, and Viola. Wilson received his law degree from the University of Oregon.

Yeh, a partner with Marr Hipp Jones & Pepper, advises companies on a wide range of employment matters and has successfully represented employers in numerous proceedings before state and federal courts and agencies. He is a frequent presenter at employment law seminars in Honolulu and teaches at the University of Hawaii's William S. Richardson School of Law and taught at Hawai'i Pacific University. Yeh received his law degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

The "Lunch 'n' Learn the Law" program is a series of free informational seminars for the general public featuring topics that relate to specific areas of the law and the courts. Volunteer presenters include judges, attorneys, court officials, and other subject-matter experts.

For more information, contact the Judiciary's Public Affairs Office at 539-4909.

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